





Who... Who  
can solve this  
right now?!

# Abide in the Wind



Episode 4 • Tatarung

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Shin Wool

Mayor, what proportion of Viceport do you think has been damaged right now?

What? ...

Al...

Do you have a reserve army you can call?

Here... That is...

Tatarang Mayor  
Luimas Tatarang



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D:

I know the Mayor is incompetent...

...Is he going to his fate...

I would like to know at any cost how you will...



CLICK





The citizens are  
in danger. Are you  
in any position to  
be freaking out?





Yes... The citizens are our first priority.



Master, what are you doing?

Do something!

Hey, you, the guard over there. How many of you are there? And how many people are in Vicepent Hall right now?

Yes? Ah, right. We have about 44 people we can call in the case of an emergency. Seven people went to Vicepent to help the citizens, so we've no reports at the moment.

Other than that, we have about thirty firemen...

Truthfully, we don't have enough manpower for the work we have to do. We've requested for assistance, but have only been rejected.

We're having a hard time dealing with the requests of the citizens at the moment.



For a disaster of this scale, the number of guards is hardly sufficient....

The guards inside will ensure the safety of the citizens.

Lupen in Raiden!

Yes, sir!

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Raiden? He must be referring to General Saito, is it?

Where's the nearest post from home?

There's the 1st post, approximately 30km away from the city.

A few days' journey, right?

Police have connections and knowledge of the area, etc...

He always calls to me in dangerous situations like this.

I'll leave it to you to take care of this mess.





Please go  
there personally  
and take care of  
my daughter...



The kingdom  
is obliged to protect  
its citizens.







Uuuu! Please  
forgive me! Don't  
kill me...!!



Ms. Penny,  
calm down.  
It's me.



UWA





There are three paths that could lead us out of Yokopart...

There's a bridge that connects to the city outside,



Destroyed

a river that connects the two



Set ablaze.

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and lastly an airship dock upstairs.



BOOM!  
BOOM!

Is there a cannon here, by any chance?

**What?** Yes. This was used as a fortress a long time ago.

It should just be for decoration!

They're destroying aircrafts that get close.

What?

Not only the security...  
These people have been  
well-trained.

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Do you happen to know of any emergency exits?

For instance,  
a passage that only  
staff know about.

If this building is  
old, then there should  
be a secret passage  
somewhere.

Come to think  
of it, there is a Dragon  
Artifact that creates  
portals downstairs.

The contract  
requirements are  
so ridiculous that no  
one uses it though...





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**Dragon Artifact:  
Door of Dimensions**  
*Once activated, it leads you  
to the other Dragon Artifact  
that it's connected to.*





**Contract Requirement**  
A non-contractor must  
hold out for one hour  
without assistance of  
any form from anyone.



I told you,  
it's impossible  
for humans.

There were  
Akoom that could do it  
a long time ago.

but ever since the  
Slavery Law got established  
there hasn't been a single one  
capable enough to use this, so  
it's just an ornament now.

It's a miracle  
that we managed  
to get here without  
getting caught.

We should just hide  
around here and wait  
until someone solves  
this thing.

Activate.



It's the abandoned sanctuary.



I can see the city from up here...

No one's around,  
and Kairiki  
seems fine.





M-M-M-Ms. Reana?

Normal humans  
collapse within  
seconds of activating  
a Dragon Artifact

and can't  
wake up for two  
or three days  
afterwards!

That said, no  
one can activate it  
that easily...

Yet...?!!?

You're perfectly  
fine! What  
the heck is  
this?!!?

The Dragon  
Artifact activated  
because... Alms...

~~It's because  
her memory is  
gone...~~

A passing  
Albion contractor  
opened it for us...

During the activation,  
he disappeared.

That's what happened.  
Alright?

Huh? Yes...

How many  
people are  
down there?

Today's the  
auction, so...  
Maybe 1500-  
2000?

On top of that,  
there's another 100  
staff members...



There's  
too many.

Please lead the  
other people here, and  
tell the staff



The bad guys  
must be keeping an  
eye on them...

I'll do something  
about it



Don't even get  
the idea of me  
being a hero

What's that? She's making  
no sense at all... get the  
hugs talking on and on

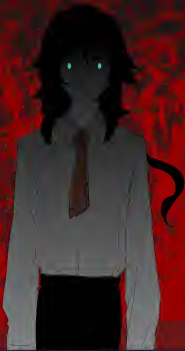




But for some reason,  
I want to believe her.



Kairak, stay here until  
everything calms down.





My dream was for  
you to be a doctor  
and a good one.

My wish  
was for you to  
be a doctor  
and a good one.

DRAFT



Don't go...



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